

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re	:	Chapter 11 Case No.
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LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,	:	08-13555 (JMP)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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**AFFIRMATION OF CLAIMANT PATRICIA M. LUKEN IN OPPOSITION TO  
DEBTORS' 313<sup>th</sup> OMNIBUS OBJECTION (TO RECLASSIFY PROOFS OF  
CLAIM AS EQUITY INTERESTS) DATED JUNE 4, 2012**

Patricia M. Luken affirms under penalties of perjury as follows:

1. I was employed by Lehman Brothers from September 2006 through the present. I am still employed at Lehman Brothers International Europe ("LBIE").
2. For each year between 2006 and 2008 Lehman Brothers issued to me a "CSA Agreement", which documented that a portion of my compensation was withheld for payment in the future. Pursuant to the CSA Agreements, I recognized that I was contractually obligated to avoid engaging in any "Detrimental Activity" and that I had other ongoing contract obligations under these Agreements. *See, e.g.*, Debtors' Omnibus Reply to Responses to Debtors' 118<sup>th</sup>, 130<sup>th</sup>, 131<sup>st</sup>, 133d, 134<sup>th</sup>, 135<sup>th</sup>, 176<sup>th</sup> & 207<sup>th</sup> Omnibus Objections, Dec. 15, 2011, at pp. 65-68 (CSA Agreement for 2004).
3. After my entry into the CSA Agreements, I continued to perform all of those contractual obligations.



4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is the original Proof of Claim that I filed in connection with my contract rights under the CSA Agreements. This initial Claim was assigned Claim No. 22703 on November 20, 2009.

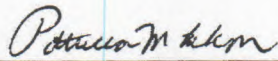
5. The practice followed each year by Lehman Brothers was to provide a form stating the bonus to which I was entitled for the year, and describing the portion of the bonus that was to be reserved by Lehman Brothers pursuant to the CSA Agreement for that year.

6. I never paid tax on the portion of any bonus reserved under the CSA Agreements. My understanding, based on Lehman Brothers documents, was that in later years, after my interests vested and I was permitted to draw down on my CSA account, Lehman Brothers would retain a portion in cash to pay on my employment income withholding tax, and then would use the balance to provide me with Lehman Brothers shares. The entire amount of the bonus was treated to be as ordinary income to me and was to be taxed as ordinary income rates. My understanding is that Lehman Brothers was entitled to a business expense deduction for the amount of this portion of the bonus, but only at the time that it was actually paid.

7. The economic substance of the CSA Agreements to me was that a portion of the bonus that had been declared for me was held back, and would be paid to me only after passage of five years, during which I was subject to ongoing contractual obligations. At no time did Lehman suggest that I had ever failed to perform any of these contractual obligations, the breach of which could result in rescission of my bonus. However, under the terms of the CSA Agreements, Lehman Brothers was not required to pay me anything from this reserved bonus, and in fact Lehman Brothers did not pay me anything, until five years after we entered into that CSA Agreement.


8. Even after vesting I was not permitted to draw down on the shares until five years after the date of the CSA Agreement. During this entire time my right to draw down on the shares was contingent on my continued performance of contract obligations.

Affirmed under penalties of perjury this 16 day of July, 2012.

  
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Patricia M. Luken

**EXHIBIT 1**



United States Bankruptcy Court/Southern District of New York Lehman Brothers Holdings Claims Processing Center c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC FDR Station, P.O. Box 5076 New York, NY 10150-5076		PROOF OF CLAIM	
In Re: Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., et al. Debtors.	Chapter 11 Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Jointly Administered)	Filed: USBC - Southern District of New York Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Et Al. 08-13555 (JMP) 0000022763	
Name of Debtor Against Which Claim is Held <u>Lehman Brothers Holding Inc.</u>	Case No. of Debtor		
<b>NOTE:</b> This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503. Additionally, this form should not be used to make a claim for Lehman Programs Securities (See definition on reverse side.)			
Name and address of Creditor: (and name and address where notices should be sent if different from Creditor)  <u>Patricia M. Luken</u> <u>200 Marylebone Rd #51</u> <u>London NW1 5PW</u> <u>United Kingdom</u> <u>+44</u> Telephone number: <u>7479 838470</u> Email Address: <u>patluken@brunel.ac.uk</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim.  Court Claim Number: _____ (If known)  Filed on: _____	
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above)  Telephone number: _____ Email Address: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case.	
1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ <u>199,090</u> If all or part of your claim is secured, complete Item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4. If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete Item 5. If all or part of your claim qualifies as an Administrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9), complete Item 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if all or part of your claim is based on a Derivative Contract.* <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if all or part of your claim is based on a Guarantee.* *IF YOUR CLAIM IS BASED ON AMOUNTS OWED PURSUANT TO EITHER A DERIVATIVE CONTRACT OR A GUARANTEE OF A DEBTOR, YOU MUST ALSO LOG ON TO <a href="http://www.lehman-claims.com">http://www.lehman-claims.com</a> AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE QUESTIONNAIRE AND UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION OR YOUR CLAIM WILL BE DISALLOWED. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of interest or additional charges. Attach itemized statement of interest or charges to this form or on <a href="http://www.lehman-claims.com">http://www.lehman-claims.com</a> if claim is based on a Derivative Contract or Guarantee.		5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one of the following categories, check the box and state the amount.  Specify the priority of the claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B). <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries or commissions (up to \$10,950), earned within 180 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$2,425 of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)( ).  Amount entitled to priority: <u>\$ Marylebone 17,654</u>	
2. Basis for Claim: <u>Employee stock ownership award. Priority claim.</u> (See instruction #2 on reverse side.) <u>compensation for services rendered</u>			
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: _____ 3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as: _____ (See instruction #3a on reverse side.)			
4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.) Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested information. Nature of property or right of setoff: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe: _____ Value of Property: \$ _____ Annual Interest Rate _____ % Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim, if any: \$ _____ Basis for perfection: _____ Amount of Secured Claim: \$ _____ Amount Unsecured: \$ <u>199,090</u>			
6. Amount of Claim that qualifies as an Administrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9): \$ _____ (See instruction #6 on reverse side.)			
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim. 8. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages and security agreements. Attach redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest. (See definition of "redacted" on reverse side.) If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. <b>DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING.</b> If the documents are not available, please explain: _____		FOR COURT USE ONLY <b>FILED / RECEIVED</b>  SEP 18 2009  EPIQ BANKRUPTCY SOLUTIONS, LLC	
Date: <u>9/14/09</u>	Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telephone number if different from the notice address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any. <u>Patricia M Luken</u>		
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.			



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